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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/088,645

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR01/02248

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

12 July 2001

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

21 July 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE FOR AXIALLY RETAINING A CYLINDRICAL ELEMENT AND MORE PARTICULARLY A CABLE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
"EXECUTED"
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. Assignee: SOCIÉTÉ D'EXPLOITATION DES PROCÉDÉS MARÉCHAL (SEPM), of Saint Maurice Cedex, FRANCE
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ Figure of Drawing to be published 5
18. ☒ Other items or information:
Cover Letter.

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19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. \$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = </div>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00			
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$130.00	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 65.00			
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 65.00			

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00			
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$				\$ 0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 65.00			

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 65.00			

				Amount to be refunded		\$	
				Charged		\$	

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055
AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF:

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For : DEVICE FOR AXIALLY RETAINING A CYLINDRICAL ELEMENT AND
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COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on March 20, 2002, Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

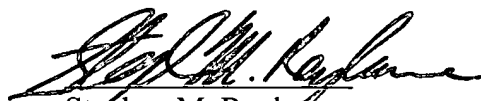
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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph CRESTIN et al.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Roylance", written over a horizontal line.

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April 17, 2002
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